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## Garden Talk Held Over To Monday

In last Monday's cold, Andover citizens were evidently more concerned with thawing pipes than planting gardens, and so many expressed their inability to come to the community meeting on food production that the meeting was postponed, WLAW carrying the news that afternoon.

The meeting to organize assistance to home-gardeners will now be held this coming Monday at 7:00 in the Memorial Auditorium. Paul W. Dempsey, from the Waltham Field Station, author of "Grow Your Own Vegetables," will give the first of his two lectures on that occasion, and the second five weeks later, on March 29.

Those who desire garden land for use this spring, and those who wish to offer surplus land for this purpose, may register their wishes then. Further assistance will be given to home-gardeners in the growing and canning of foods as the season progresses. The widespread interest in this subject and the hearty co-operation of many community leaders and groups indicate a strong response to this movement.

Planning should of course be done now, and the home-gardener will want experienced help and expert information on food values and the right crops, if he wants to make his garden contribute fully to next winter's food supply for his family. Misguided enthusiasm will not accomplish it.

## James Named To Important Civilian Defense Position

Leonard F. James of Highland road, local chief air raid warden, has been named director of education and training for Region 4 under the state-wide civilian defense setup. A director will shortly have been appointed for each region, and they are expected to form a state council on education and training for the whole state. A primary aim will be to coordinate and standardize training in the various A.R.P. services in all the communities. Possibly the directors will supervise the refresher courses given from time to time.

Besides being a member of the state council, Mr. James will be in charge of all training programs in Region 4, and may also co-ordinate regional tests from time to time.

He attended a ten-day civilian protection school, sponsored by the War Department, at Amherst college last summer, and has also been an advisor on state A.R.P. schools since the summer of 1941, when the first school for warden instructors was held at Phillips Academy.

## Raid Signal Test Proves Satisfactory

### New Alarm System Is Now In Effect

Andover's new air raid signals, uniform with those used in 16 Atlantic seaboard states, should prove as effective a warning system as can be devised, according to opinions of civilian defense officials after their first checkup yesterday morning.

Douglas S. Byers, public safety chairman, was at Phillips Academy when the audible alarms were given, and said that they could be clearly heard there from several sources. A later check with other persons in the more distant parts of Andover indicated that results were satisfactory there.

The testing program began at 2:00 Tuesday afternoon, when the mobilization and blackout signal, indicating the probability of a raid, was given. It was followed in 15 minutes by the red signal, signifying that an "air raid" was actually in progress, and the second blue signal was given at 2:30. The same

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## New Draft Classifications Issued By Local Board 3

New draft classifications issued this week by Local Board 3 include the following:

### I-A, Available For Service

David Wait, Joseph N. Binns, Vincent F. Carbone, William S. Morrissey, Albert J. Frederick, George Krikorian, Stephen Fischer-Galati, Ernest T. Scowcroft, Charles L. Hanson, Charles E. Calderwood, Santo Mangano, Frederic C. McDuffie, John Doyle, Walter H. Walker, Jr., Francis W. Botsch, Gilbert S. Hamlin, Fred J. Furnari, James H. Dewhirst, Robert I. Kimel.

Theodore F. Degenhardt, Harvey P. Seagle, James Evangelos, William L. Noone, Jr., John P. Sweeney, Howard F. Clarkson, Arthur S. Bevin, Earl S. Rottler, Jr., William J. McGee, Charles R. McCubbin, Thomas J. Haley.

### I-C, In Service

George A. Irwin, Jr., Daniel Marudzinski, Frederick H. Morrison, Augustine J. Halmaier, John B. Casserly, John J. Lanni, Richard H. Weeks, Charles H. Grant, Robert A. Hennessy, Jr., William H. Golden, Jr., Charles E. Naylor, James E. Richardson, Edward A. Palenski, Ernest Summers, Guy B. Howe, Jr. (enlisted).

### II-A, Deferred, Civilian Activity

Martin J. Lawlor, Jr., to August 13.

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## Fix Details Of Point Registration

Giant Program Gets Under Way Next Week In Four Centers; Instructions Given On Point Use

## Girls' Band At Red Cross Rally Community Get-Together Next Thursday Evening

A mass rally heralding the opening of the Red Cross War Fund campaign will be held at the Memorial Auditorium next Thursday evening, February 25. The Punchard Girls' Band, under the direction of Miss Miriam Sweeney, will feature the entertainment.

Selectman J. Everett Collins, who outdid himself in keeping the program moving at the big rally held here in October, will be on hand to lead community singing. He will be assisted by the members of the Andover choral society. Selectman Roy E. Hardy, program chairman for the War Fund committee, is arranging the meeting.

The principal speaker of the evening will be John D. Stuart, regional director of the North Atlantic area of the Red Cross, who will make a special trip from New York to be with the Andover people at the opening of the campaign. Stafford A. Lindsay, chairman of the War Fund committee, and C. Carleton Kimball, chapter chairman for the Red Cross, will also address the gathering.

## Local Editor To Address Service Club Next Week

C. S. Warner, managing editor of Destiny magazine in Haverhill, who makes his home at the Andover Inn, will speak before the Service club next Thursday evening at 6:15 at the Inn. His topic will be "The approaching climax—America and Britain against the world."

Destiny is a unique magazine with an international circulation; since 1930 it has been accurate in its conclusions about what lies ahead for America and Britain. In its very first issue it predicted that the war would occur; in 1936 it detailed the downfall of France and the low countries, and later the deceitful attack by Japan.

Wilbur J. Bender of Phillips Academy, speaking before a large Service club audience last Thursday evening, expressed the belief that the federal government will act with more wisdom in the coming peace than it did in 1919.

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The biggest rationing program in the history of the town will get under way at the local schools directly after the holiday, when registration will be held there for the new ration books and the much-heralded point system.

Registrations will be held every day from Tuesday to Friday from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., at Punchard high school, Shawsheen school, the community room in Ballardvale and Grange hall in West Andover. The entire public school personnel will be on hand to assist the registrants.

Those whose names begin with the letters A through D are asked to register Tuesday; E through L, Wednesday; M through S, Thursday; T through Z, Friday.

Any adult member of a family may apply for the whole family, but he must bring with him the Ration Book 1 belonging to each member of his family, and the consumer declaration described below.

Superintendent Erickson and Principal Lovely of Punchard met with other school officials in Topsfield Tuesday, and received there all the necessary books and materials. The manner of registration was thoroughly discussed. Meetings of the local teachers were held yesterday and today.

Provided that the registrant brings his Book 1 and consumer declaration with him, so that the new book can be tailored to fit his needs, he may pick up Book 2 at the time of registration. Book 1 will be returned to him, of course, since it is still to be used for sugar and coffee.

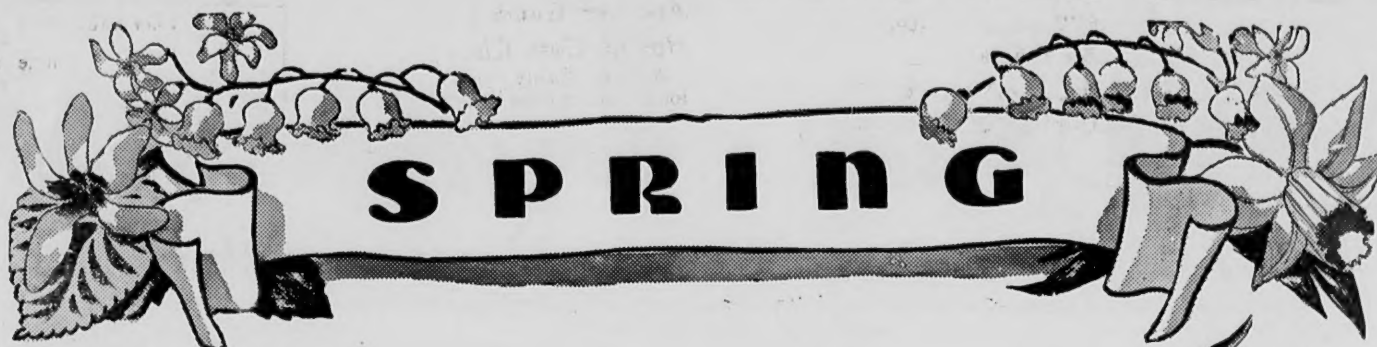
The consumer declarations are to be systematically distributed through the medium of school children. Those who do not have children in school may obtain the blanks at the school office. They should not apply to the rationing

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## Distribution Of Food, Clothing Stops On 27th

Arthur W. Cole, agent of the local welfare board, has announced that, after February 27, distribution of surplus commodities to the needy under the auspices of the federal government will be stopped.

Food and clothing have been regularly given out for more than seven years under such agencies as the WPA and ERA. Some garments were being made until recently in some of the larger cities, and a few WPA projects are still being operated in the state.



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For the Convenience of Townsman Readers  
A Copy of the Official  
**CONSUMER DECLARATION**  
For Next Week's Rationing Registration  
is printed below

OPA Form No. R-1301

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF  
PRICE ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved. Budget Bureau No. 08-R126-42

One copy of this Declaration must be filed with the Office of Price Administration by each person applying for War Ration Book Two for the members of a family unit, and by each person who is not a member of a family unit. File at the site designated. Coupons will be deducted for excess supplies of the foods listed below according to the schedules announced by the Office of Price Administration.

## CONSUMER DECLARATION

### Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

#### Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . .

2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . .

#### Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration. . . . .

4. Number of persons included in this Declaration. . . . .

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
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NOTICE.—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)

- If you like, you may clip this page from your Townsman, fill it out COMPLETELY, and bring it to the schools with you next week.
- If you have children in school, they will bring home a copy of the declaration for your use.

REMEMBER — A DECLARATION MUST BE FILED

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## Andover Guild Youth Hostel Gets Charter

Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the local committee sponsoring the Andover Guild Youth Hostel on Brook street, today received the official AYH Charter for 1943 from the National Headquarters of American Youth Hostels, Inc., at Northfield. Members of the committee on whose behalf Mr. Hardy received the charter are:

Rev. A. G. Baldwin, Mrs. Walter E. Pike, Mrs. C. C. Kimball and Mrs. C. D. McDuffie.

The committee will present the charter, for the fifth time, to Miss Katherine Walsh, house mother of the hostel. They are preparing for a busy season, for they recall that last year they registered 149 overnights.

The hostellers come by bike or on foot (less frequently by horseback, by canoe or on skis) from neighboring hostels at Groton and Manchester.

Open from June 25 to September 26 the hostel has accommodations for 12 girls and 12 boys in separate bunkrooms. Cooking is provided for with an ample supply of pots and pans as well as a cook-stove. An outside fireplace with picnic table and benches, make outdoor cooking and eating popular in good weather.

There are 253 chartered Youth Hostels in 23 states from Maine to California, available to all holders of AYH passes (obtainable at any hostel or at Northfield, Mass.) for 25 cents an overnight. Hikers, bikers skiers, horseback riders,

**Lost and Found**  
Early this week, a little girl called up the postoffice to say that she had lost some money, probably up there, and please had anyone found it—or words to that effect. The clerk told her that none had been found, whereupon she hung up without giving her name. Shortly afterward, an adult approached the stamp window with the news that he had just found some money outside the postoffice. So, if the anonymous little girl will call at the stamp window, she can pick it up there.

The postoffice also announced that there will be a mail delivery Saturday afternoon, but none on Monday morning or afternoon.

boaters—all who travel under their own power—are welcome at youth hostels, which are generally situated about 15 miles apart along hiking or biking trails and waterways. Each hosteler carries a regulation sheet sleeping sack and his own eating utensils, while the hostel provides separate bunkrooms and washrooms for girls and boys and a common kitchen and recreation room, all under the supervision of resident house parents. Hostellers, who usually budget a dollar a day for food and overnights, do their own cooking as well as keep the hostels clean and tidy. In 1942 there were 50,622 overnights registered in these 253 communities which sponsor Youth Hostels.

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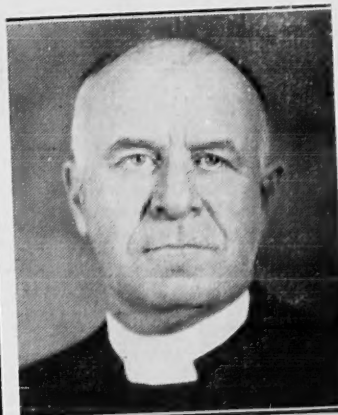
**Rev. John S. Moses**

Educated at St. Paul's School, L. I., N. Y.; Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.; Episcopal Theological School of Cambridge.

Served as civilian chaplain in World War I. Rector of churches in Boston, Georgetown, and Chestnut Hill prior to coming to Christ church.

Member of Board of Fellows of Trinity College.

Mr. James A. Baldwin, 19 William St.





## CONSERVE OIL

### Heating Hint Number Three (3)

- Be sure your thermostat is pushed back before opening windows or doors, when you air your house.
- Shut off heat and close the doors when airing bedrooms. Close all attic and basement vents and trap doors.
- During darkness lower shades, lower and close Venetian blinds, or draw draperies. Reduce hot water temperature controls to approximately 140 degrees.

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Tombstone

Richard Dix, Frances Gifford  
3:50; 7:20

SUNDAY-MONDAY—February 21-22 (Special Holiday Program)

The Palm Beach Story

Claudette Colbert, Joel McCrea  
3:15; 6:15; 9:10

Hi Ya Chum

Ritz Bros., Jane Frazee  
2:05; 5:00; 8:00

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—February 23-24-25

Arabian Nights

Jon Hall, Maria Montez  
3:05; 6:00; 9:05

When Johnny Comes  
Marching Home

Allan Jones, Gloria Jean  
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

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## February 22-28 Set As Victory Book Week

With its battlecry "any book you really want to keep is a good one to give," the Victory Book Campaign will hold a one week drive for books for servicemen this coming week. Books collected will be sent to the fighting fronts all over the world.

Interesting books, in good physical condition, are especially in demand. Current best sellers and recently published fiction and non-fiction, adventures and westerns, technical books published since 1935, books of humor, are all desired.

The Memorial Hall library will suggest books for those who have none to give, but would like to buy some for servicemen. Local milk companies will have their drivers distribute flyers advertising the campaign to their customers.

Cartons in which books may be deposited will be placed in the centers where the new rationing registration is to be held next week, and also at the library. Balmoral Spa, Ballardvale postoffice, O. W. Holmes library, Punchard high school, Peabody House, Grange Hall, Administration building, Shawsheen, Hartigan's drugstore, town hall, Shawsheen school, Ballardvale community rooms, the Red Cross rooms in the John Dove school and the Margaret beauty shop, Shawsheen.

The committee in charge is Mrs. Charles B. Hodges, Jr., Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, Mrs. Julius Rockwell, Mrs. Arthur Sweeney and Miss Miriam Putnam, chairman.

## Junior High Notes

Claudia Nicoll

A picked team of Junior high boys lost a return basketball game Friday evening to the Punchard J. V's. Fred McCollum was the best player for the Junior high, making six of the ten points. Robert Painey and Stewart Fraser accounted for the other four points. Others in the lineup at various times were Billy Westcott, Lefty Coleman, Edward Morgan, Philip Markey and Robert Moss.

The Golds have proved themselves the best in both the boys' and girls' basketball leagues. The boys' Gold team defeated the Greens Thursday to win the championship, the Greens, Blues and Reds finishing the season in that order.

The girls' Gold team beat the Blues in the deciding game, the Reds and Greens finishing third and fourth.

Audrey Tompkins played several difficult saxophone pieces during the music appreciation period Monday. Famous compositions were identified by the pupils during the rest of the period.

Having completed saving for the purchase price of a jeep, \$350, the Junior high students are now aiming towards buying a machine gun, which costs over \$1,000. The gun will be given directly to the Army, Navy or Marine Corps.

## Gould Vice-Chairman Of Red Cross Drive

James Gould, 210 Main street, vice-chairman of this year's Red Cross War Fund drive, has announced that advance solicitation of funds for this year's work is proceeding well. Extensive preparations are now being made for the campaign, which is to begin March 1.

Mr. Gould has pointed out that this year's quota, \$20,000, is twice as much as has ever been raised in a single campaign. Last year, the sum of \$6,500 was raised in the annual roll call, and a special fund of \$10,000 was made up after the war had broken out.

This year, he said, both of these campaigns are being rolled into one, and a substantial amount is added to take care of the greatly increased war work. It is hoped that each contributor will give at least 25 percent more than he was accustomed to give in former years.

Mr. Gould, treasurer of Phillips Academy, is also chairman of the local war bond and stamp committee. He was graduated from Phillips Academy in 1913 and Yale university in 1918. He was in business in New York, serving for some years as vice-president of the Commercial Factors Corporation there, before assuming his present position at the Academy.

## Tests

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series of alarms was given in the evening at 8, 8:15, and 8:30.

In accordance with orders of the First Service Command in Boston, the set of signals to be used hereafter is as follows:

First, the blackout (blue) signal, a long note, at steady pitch, for two minutes. Since this indicates the probability of an air raid, street lights are extinguished, though traffic and pedestrians proceed normally.

Second, after a few minutes, the air raid (red) signal is given for two minutes by means of short blasts on whistles and a fluctuating or wailing note on sirens. This indicates the actual beginning of a raid; all traffic stops, except certified emergency vehicles, and no house lights should be visible from the street.

Third, after the raid, or after the danger of a raid is immediately passed, the blackout (blue) signal is repeated. It merely indicates that the raiders have passed this vicinity, and is not an "all clear." Since the raiders may return, a state of alertness should be maintained as at the first blue signal. The blackout is still in force.

Finally the all-clear signal is given. No sirens or whistles are used, but the public is notified by the turning on of streetlights and an announcement over radio station WLAW.

The red signal may be given before the blue at any time, if time is too short to permit the use of both signals.

Miss Glenna Markert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy T. Markert of 56 Chestnut street was a member of the committee on plans for the recent Colbytown Carnival. Miss Markert is a second year medical technical student at Colby Junior College, and has just been named to the Dean's list for the second time.

## TELLTALES N

This year's Telltales, containing signals, train rules, are now ready for distribution. They may be obtained at the Townsman clerk's rooms or from the editor.

Several new Telltales have been installed in the Townsman and train schedule radically altered that new Telltales obtained for use in the old ones. No change in the old ones.

## Editor

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## TELLTALES NOW READY

This year's Townsman tell- tales, containing the fire alarm signals, train and bus sched- ules, are now ready for distri- bution. They may be picked up at the Townsman office, town clerk's rooms or the fire station.

Several new fire boxes have been installed in the past year, and train schedules have been radically altered by the war, so that new telltales should be ob- tained for use instead of the old ones. No charge, of course.

## Editor

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A wise peace, he said, depends on how long the war lasts; if Pres- ident Roosevelt or another Demo- cratic president is in office, there will be serious interference with any truly international policy, since other parties will be charac- terized by a throwback to the old isolationist ideals.

However, Roosevelt will be able to make a closer liaison with his Congress "because he is a better politician than Wilson was."

"The minority groups like the Irish-American, Italian-American, and Italian-American factions will not be as dominant this time as then, and will take less part in formulating the peace. The people will be more ready to take con- structive action. We will not make the same mistakes again; the cost and casualties will be greater than the last time, and we cannot go through such an experience with- out playing the part we should afterward."

At the present time, he said, we are "fortunate to have a second chance" to remake the world, and "almost certainly there will never be a third opportunity if we do not make the most of the present one."

The League of Nations proposed after the last war an "imperfect mechanism." The United States refused to accept the responsibil- ity for it, but "responsibility for the things that have happened since is not all ours."

Narrow, partisan politics was the cause of the failure of the plan, he said. The Democrats had been in power since 1913; Wilson was the first second-term Democratic president since Jackson. The Re- publicans were anxious to regain the presidency.

Before 1917, he said, the League was a Republican idea; Theodore Roosevelt and Henry Cabot Lodge were "ardent League men. When it became a Wilson project, Lodge still wanted it, but he hated Wil- son and the Democrats more. The low-tariff and anti-trust policies of the Democrats had something to do with it; in 1920, the money to finance the Republican campaign came from the big industrial states."

On the other hand, Wilson pleaded for a Democratic Congress to support him, and tight party lines were immediately drawn. The Republicans gained a slight 49-47 majority in the Senate. Wilson, a "stubborn, impatient, sick, over- worked, tired man . . . lost contact and made mistakes. Because he re- fused to accept compromises, he lost out in the Senate, 49 to 35; of that 35, 12 were outright against the League but 23 were originally staunch Wilson men."

## Rationing

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board office, as the whole regis- tration will be handled by the school department.

Only one consumer declaration need be filed for a single family, regardless of the number of people in it, but each person not living with his family must file a separate declaration.

The following information must be filled in on the application: pounds of coffee owned on Novem- ber 28, 1942, minus one pound for each person included in the declar- ation whose age as stated on Book One is 14 years or older; number of persons included in the declara- tion whose age as stated on Book One is 14 years or older; number of cans, bottles and jars of com- mercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus five for each person in- cluded in the declaration; and the number of persons included in this (canned goods) declaration.

The person registering is re- quired to list the full name, and the number of all ration books, of the persons for whom Books 2 are sought. He must sign the applica- tion and give his address. No other information of any kind is re- quired.

The method of using the new ration books is as follows:

1. Before you buy, find out how many points to give for the kind of processed food you want. Re- member that prices do not set the points. Your grocer will put up the official list of points where everyone can see it. The points will not change just because the prices do.

2. When you buy, take the right amount of blue stamps out of the book, in the presence of the grocer, and hand them to him. He must collect stamps for every processed food item he sells.

3. Do not use more stamps than you need to make up the right amount. For example, if the food you buy calls for 13 points, you should use an 8 and a 5 point stamp rather than two 5's, a 2 and a 1. Save your smaller point stamps for low-point foods. You may take the stamps from more than one book belonging to your household if you wish to.

4. Every person in your house- hold, adults, children, babies, has a total of 48 points to use for all these processed foods for one ration period. You may use ALL the blue stamps marked A, B and C from all the books during the first period, as many as you wish at one time. You will be informed when the next rationing period starts.

5. Use your household's points carefully so that you will not run out of stamps. Buy with care to make your points come out even, as your grocer will not be able to give you change in stamps.

Only the blue stamps are af- fected by any of the above instruc- tions; the red ones will be used later for meat.

## RESIDING IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. Warren H. Kaye is residing at Battle Creek, Michigan, where her husband has been promoted to first lieutenant in the Army Air Force. He is base chemical officer at Kellogg Field.

Mrs. Kaye is the former Mary Deyermund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deyermund.

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Friday, February 19th

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2 Cans Baxter Wax Beans	2 Bars Sweetheart	1 Large Cabbage
2 Cans Green Beans	2 Bars Woodbury	1 Large Turnip
2 Cans Baxter Tomatoes	1 Large Rinso	1 Bunch Carrots
2 Cans Select Milk	1 Large Selox	1 Bunch Beets
2 Cans Campbell Soup	3 Statler Tissue	4 Pounds Potatoes
	1 Large Paper Towels	3 Pounds Onions
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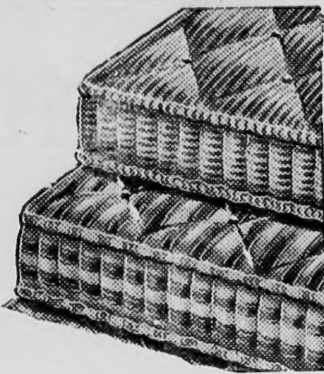
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## DEATHS

Prominent in Free church affairs for many years, Mrs. Margaret Keith, 72, of 175 North Main street, died Sunday at the family home after a long illness. Her husband, Joseph Keith, passed away some years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Malcolm Windham and Mrs. Mary J. O'Neill; five sons, George, with whom she made her home, Joseph, John, Hector and David; two sisters, Mrs. John Crook of Scotland and Mrs. Mary Bagshaw of New Zealand; twenty grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the late home, with services at 2 o'clock in the Free church. Rev. Herman C. Johnson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Local flags dipped to half-mast Saturday in remembrance of the passing of John Henderson, 73, one of Andover's oldest Spanish-American war veterans, at the family home at 64 Red Spring road. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Henderson, a native of Hyde Park, had resided here from youth. He retired five years ago from his position as foreman with the E. W. Pitman Construction company.

He was a member of South church and of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M. He was connected with the local V. F. W. post, and was an honorary member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Jemima (Webber) Henderson; three sons, John M. and Eugene R. of Andover, and Wallace W. of Ludlow; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Manchester of Rumford, R. I., and Miss Beatrice Henderson of Andover; a brother, Robert, who resides in Maine; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Frederick B. Noss conducting the services. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Fred E. Marcotte, one of the country's premier restaurateurs for many years, died last Thursday in Albany, N. Y. Until his retirement four years ago, he was president of the Marcotte-Crotty chain of industrial restaurants, one of the largest businesses of that type in the country. At his retirement, the firm became known as Crotty Brothers.

Mr. Marcotte was a resident of Andover until his retirement, when he moved to Florida for reasons of health. He lived in Johnson Acres for six years, previously making his home in the Tower Hill section of Lawrence.

He was a native of Leamington, Ontario, but had lived in this part of the United States from youth. His only immediate survivor is his wife, Mrs. Anne (Ferris) Marcotte.

The funeral and interment were held Saturday from his former home in Leamington.

A prominent Andover resident since childhood, Wilson Knipe died here Monday afternoon after a long illness. He was a native of Ireland, but had come to this country at the age of eight. He made his home on Cedar road.

Surviving are two sons, Wilson Jr., of Andover and George M. Lawrence; and two grandsons, Wilson 3d and Warren Knipe.

The funeral was held from the home of his son, George M. Knipe, yesterday afternoon, with services at 2:30 o'clock in Christ church. Rev. John S. Moses, rector, officiated. Interment will be in Christ church cemetery.

James Blackley Brown, 89, a resident here for the past six months died Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. W. Moody of Holt road. He was a native of Lamington, Scotland, and had lived in Thomaston, Maine, before taking up residence here.

Besides Mrs. Moody, he is survived by his wife, Anna B. (Henderson) Brown; a son, Winthrop of Irwin, Penna.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the late home with services conducted by Rev. David I. Segerstrom, pastor of Union Congregational church. The body will be removed tomorrow morning to Thomaston, Me., for burial.

South church lost its oldest as well as one of its most faithful members Tuesday in the passing of Mrs. Georgia Carlton Freeman at her home in the Caronel Apartments.

Mrs. Freeman was born in New York City on May 5, 1857, the daughter of Jacob F. Carlton of North Andover and Maria G. Tyler of Haddam, Conn. She was the widow of E. Dudley Freeman, prominent Yarmouth, Maine, attorney, and a sister of the late Frank T. Carlton.

She was a member of the art and literature departments of the November club and took a keen interest in the affairs of the Andover Historical Society. For the past 17 years she had made her home in the Caronel Apartments.

She is survived by two daughters Mrs. Charles Bennett of Haverhill, N. H., and Mrs. Arthur Hackett of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and a granddaughter, Anne Dudley Hackett.

The funeral will be held from the Lundgren funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frederick B. Noss of the South church will conduct the funeral services.

## League Of Women Voters To Discuss Town Warrant

"The effect of the war on town government" will be discussed at a meeting of the League of Women Voters next Wednesday afternoon at 12:45 in the Legion room. Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen, and Edward Erickson, supt. of schools, will address the gathering. Articles in the town warrant will be discussed.

A canteen luncheon will be served by the Red Cross canteen unit under Mrs. Charles D. McDuffie. The meeting will be in charge of the department of town affairs with Mrs. John D. Little as chairman.

## BEANO PARTY TONIGHT

A penny beano party will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. George Napier, 64 Maple avenue, for the benefit of the ladies' auxiliary to Andover Post 8, American Legion. The public is invited to attend, and a door prize will be awarded. Play will begin at 8:00.

## Miss Holt Engaged Aviation Cadet



## MISS VIRGIN

Mr. and Mrs. Per Morton street have announced engagement of their daughter, Virginia Fletcher Holt, to Aviation Cadet Stephen Earl of Mr. and Mrs. John Main street.

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## Miss Holt Engaged To Aviation Cadet Hansen



MISS VIRGINIA HOLT

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rice Holt of Morton street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Fletcher Holt, to Aviation Cadet Stephen Earl Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hansen of Main street.

Cadet Hansen is now attending an Army Air Force pre-flight school for pilots at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama.

## Mrs. Knox Exhibits Paintings In Illinois

Recently the Quincy, Ill. Art club paid high honor to Mrs. Clara Thompson Knox with a one-week exhibition of her paintings. Mrs. Knox's art is not new to Andover, for her work has been shown in many places around here.

She is listed in "Who's Who in Art in America", and is a member of the New Haven Paint and Clay association and other art clubs.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Dennie Thompson of Andover, she resided on Abbot street until this winter, which she is spending with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Castle, in Quincy, Ill. Her brother, Philip R. Thomson, lives on Central street, and a niece, Mrs. Ernest Young, makes her home at Elm street.

She specializes in pastoral painting, and her skill in depicting flowers is unusual. Some of her best work is in the paintings "Amaryllis," "The Guardian Spirit" and "Oriental Poppies."

She originally studied at the Boston Art school, but did not begin painting seriously until twenty years later.

The Quincy (Ill.) newspaper has published a very complimentary review of the exhibition of flower paintings there, terming it "fresh and dewy as if just brought in from the garden . . . There are several still lifes and some gorgeously rich fruit pictures. With so many exquisite canvasses about it is almost impossible to choose a favorite. . . Each is distinguished by that charming use of color and interesting arrangement of subject matter which seems to come so naturally to Mrs. Knox. . ."

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## WEDDINGS

### Innes-Mullen

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen of 317 Lawrence street, Lawrence, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy A., to Ensign Andrew M. Innes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Innes of Haggitt's Pond road. The ceremony took place February 10 at 5 o'clock at Miami Beach, Fla.

Ensign and Mrs. Innes will reside in Florida.

The local man is a graduate of Punchard high school, where he was president and valedictorian of the class of 1937. He received his bachelor of science degree in business administration last June at Boston University.

### Stanley-Driscoll

Miss Eleanor Driscoll of North Andover, former kindergarten teacher at Bradlee school and playground instructor for several years, was united in marriage Friday with Charles Stanley of Lawrence.

Mrs. Stanley is now teaching in North Andover.

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

John Bolten, Jr., South Main street, and Ruth Marion Trott, 3 Cottage road Winchester.

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## For Andover Servicemen ...



## ... From the Folks Back Home



### Penny Social And Policemen's Ball, During Coming Week, Should Give The Servicemen's Fund Kitty Quite A Boost

Well, tomorrow's the night, the Memorial Auditorium the place, for somebody to obtain and take home badly-needed groceries. You can't buy most of them, so you might say that the Servicemen's Fund Committee's penny social is offering a set of "priceless" gifts.

For the small outlay of two cents, for instance, someone will be toting home a big bag of canned goods including two cans of peas, two of corn, two of tomatoes, two of wax beans, two of green beans, and assorted items. Another two-cent outlay will bring somebody a large bag of flour, a pound of lard (sorry—no butter!) a box of salt, a can of baking powder, and enough baking soda to bake 100 loaves of bread. For three cents you can win a carton of your own brand of cigarettes, a pound of smoking tobacco and a box of book match packets.

There'll be more than a dozen such groups to draw in the crowd and give a considerable boost to the Servicemen's Fund.

The policemen's ball, also for the servicemen's fund, makes the coming week one of the busiest the Fund committee has had. Carl Moore, of WEEI, is supposed to be pretty good, and his partner, Ray Girardin—well, he's crazy too.

Crazy or not, Moore is considered funny enough to rate a coast-to-coast weekly broadcast over CBS, his Coffee Club program being aired Mondays at 8:30 a. m. In these days of canned humor by radio comedians, Carl does not have to rely on a script—in fact, rarely uses one.

Besides Moore and Girardin, there'll be a gal chanteuse (if that's the word) named Gloria Carroll, music for dancing, a grand march and refreshments.

### Sad Story Of Slip Of A Sleepy Sailor

Andover has one sailor at Dutch Harbor, as far as we know, a lad from Pearson street who serves with the Seebies. And he had one of the most peculiar accidents we've ever heard of, a few weeks ago.

It seems that the sailor, Charlie, is on a shore post; he has to stay close by while off duty, in case of sudden emergency. With two other fellows, he sleeps in a little shanty, the three bunks being arranged, Navy fashion, one above the other. The top bunk is about six feet off the floor—quite a climb.

Now, at any time of the night, the telephone in the shanty is liable to ring out loud and long. Whoever is there has the obligation to get to that phone as quick as he can, to see what's up.

Charlie was nominal leader of the three men on his relief. He used to sleep in the bottom bunk, and, when the phone rang, he would toss off the covers, swing his legs to the floor, make a wild grab for the receiver and shout "Hello."

One night a few weeks ago, he had to stay on duty a little later than his buddies. He returned to the shanty to find that one of them, too tired to climb into the stratosphere, had appropriated the lowest bunk. Charlie was tired too, so he just hoisted himself to the top bunk and rolled into sleep.

You've probably guessed it by now—the phone rang in the wee sma' hours, Charlie threw off the covers and jumped out of bed—down six feet to the floor. He wasn't badly hurt, by the way, except in spirit.

### McClellan Gets Axis Salvage In Desert

From "somewhere in the western desert" of Africa, Sgt. Francis McClellan of the R.A.F. writes his mother, Mrs. Frances McClellan of Orchard street, that he is conducting a private salvage campaign.

Since he moved into the desert, McClellan has "no more luxuries like going to town and eating a big fruit salad with big scoops of ice cream on top."

Since he is stationed at a place recently vacated by Axis forces, who left most of their equipment behind, he "lives like a hobo", according to his own statement. "All kinds of things are lying around, guns and tanks included. Picked up a couple of B.M.W. motorcycles. The standard sport is to go out 'looting' in your spare time. Had a good time the other day when I found a truck full of Italian hand grenades. Heaved them all over the place.

"Have enough water, but don't shave very often. Use a five-gallon petrol tin cut in half as a wash basin. Use Jerry water tins, too. Wouldn't miss this for anything."



Carl Moore, who will act as master of ceremonies at the Policemen's Ball, for the benefit of the Servicemen's Fund, a week from tomorrow night.

### Rapisardi Raps Japs In Rabaul Bomb Raid

Lieut. Gus Rapisardi, almost literally "brought back from the dead" last autumn, when the War Department erroneously reported him "missing in action", acted as co-pilot in a recent heavy air raid on Rabaul of the New Britain Islands. According to press dispatches, the fires from Jap defense areas and supply dumps were visible 100 miles away.

Gus used to hit the line at Punchard as one of their backs, and later studied at Rensselaer Poly. He took his primary training as an aviation cadet at Jackson, Miss., later training at Augusta and Albany, Ga.

A casualty list issued Sept. 1 reported him missing after a successful raid on a Jap target, but his family, residing in Lawrence, got word a few weeks later that he was all right. A cablegram from Gus at about the same time was further confirmation of the welcome news. Evidently he's still going strong.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

We hear every week of soldiers changing postoffices, but the first time a postoffice has ever changed soldiers came to our attention this week.

Properly speaking, it's not a "soldier" at all, its Second Lieut. Dorothy Morehouse who's involved. She used to be at the station hospital at Fort Wright, New York. Now, because the postal district has been enlarged it's Fort Wright, New London, Conn.

It's the same Fort Wright, of course, so the people stationed there remain right where they are, while the postoffice does the moving around.

### AT EASE!

Down in the palm-clad isle of Oahu, Hawaii, Bill Buchan has been promoted to bosun's mate second-class. Wonder if that means he gets a chance to blow that little dog-whistle?

Lt. Tim Hurley of Bartlet street, recently of the staff and faculty at Fort Monmouth, N. J., has taken up new duties at the Lexington Signal Depot at Avon, Kentucky.

You have to go way out to the Presidio in San Francisco to meet two-striper Fred Hinman, who's taking up communications there.

Andy Ferrier of the Navy, until recently studying gunnery at Brooklyn, is now putting his learning to good use out on the broad Atlantic.

Pvt. Bill Parker's with the Marines at New River, N. C.

PFC Eddie Pare of the AAF quartermaster department, stationed at Atlantic City, N. J., is furloughing with the folks on Beacon street.

Pvt. Pete Loosigian, son of the Olan Loosigians of Lowell street, has wound up his basic training in chemical warfare at Gadsden, Ala.

"The Marines have landed", said Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lane of High Plain road this week, when their son, Pvt. Bill Lane, dropped in on a short furlough from Paris Island.

Ballardvale servicemen have been in the news recently. Bob Greenwood celebrated his 18th birthday last week as a sailor at Newport; Stillman Lawrence of the Army was home on furlough from Seattle, as was F2c Cyril York, son of Leonard York, formerly of the Vale. Pvt. Linc Sharpe is at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., Cliff Thomson is at Camp Campbell, Ky., and Hal Baker hangs his hat in a Fort Benning barracks.

Pvt. Tom Duff is with the AAF at Topeka, Kan., and Pvt. Jim Platt's moved from Chanute Field, Ill., to Long Beach, Calif. Lieut. Ed. Poynter is at March Field, Calif.

Tom Gillespie expects to be transferred any day now, after finishing radio school at Atlantic City. He graduated fourth in a class of 160, which is good going. Evidently his experience as a Shawsheen mill electrician has stood him in good stead.

Ensign Bob Wilson of the Naval Reserve, formerly of 27 William street, graduated last week from Dartmouth Med. and is to complete his study of medicine at the University of Penn.

In a letter home, Bill Deyermund reports that he got back to his base on Guadalcanal from the front lines all right, a few weeks ago, to find a lot of choice local mail waiting for him. All the Andover boys there were OK, last he heard.

Met Leslie Kinsman of Summer street uptown Sunday, looking very natty in his merchant marine uniform. Les is halfway through a four-month officer training course at Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn.

O. C. Malcolm Ruhl, in our opinion, has proceeded from Heaven to Heaven—Miami to Palm Beach.

Also enjoying the warm weather since Jan. 12 at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is Lieut. Bernie Boyle, Jr.

### GRADUATES AS MECHANIC

Pvt. George J. Milne, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Milne of 20 Cuba street, graduated this week from the Aviation Mechanic course at Seymour Johnson Field, No. Car. He is a graduate of Punchard high school, and was employed at the Tyer Rubber company before entering service at Fort Devens in August of last year.





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You can start winning a battle on your home front right now — safeguarding your home and your family from fire by making certain that fire cannot start. You can do it by becoming your own Home Fire Detective . . . and paying particular attention to everything connected with your heating plant — especially during winter months when most fires start. If you have a furnace to fuel — watch your dampers to guard against overheating. And don't pile combustibles too near your heater — you will find they don't get along together.

Ever realize the fire risks with an oil

burner, too? Just because it runs itself, it can't service itself as well. Call in a service man at least once a year. A check of faulty ignition is safer and cheaper than getting blown out of bed. And remember, the greasy smudge given off by an oil fire can ruin your home furnishings and interior finish.

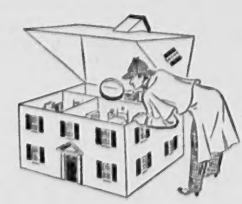
The smoke pipe running from your heater to the chimney is important, too. Give these pipes the once-a-year once-over. If clogged — clean; if rusted, replace, making sure they're air-tight at the chimney — protected with metal or fire-clay. A smoke pipe's shortest distance from danger is twelve inches clear of woodwork — better make it eighteen inches and be sure.

Check your chimneys, also — especially in the attic where defects may go unnoticed. Look for loose mortar around the bricks and have it renewed. Many fires start in attics from sparks that find their way through cracks in the mortar. While you are about it have your chimney cleaned

or soot, too — better to do this than have it clean you out by fire.

Being your own Home Fire Detective is *always* a good idea — and especially during wartime. First, of course, because you safeguard the lives of yourself and your family, and possessions that now may be irreplaceable. Also because it's patriotic to conserve national resources in time of war.

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## Editorials



### Small School Board?

Town meeting this year offers an opportunity for a really worthwhile administrative reform in conducting Andover's public affairs. Last year we made a noteworthy change when the street lighting committee was abolished and its functions transferred to the Board of Public Works. This year we have an opportunity to change the school committee from an oversized board of nine members to a workable board of five.

Some will feel that there is safety in numbers, but actually the more members there are on the board, the poorer it is very likely to be in composition. One of the really unfortunate things about Democracy is that many of the better type of citizens will not run for public office. Given this situation plus the need for a large number to fill a large board, it is apparent that we run the risk of sac-

rificing quality in order to get quantity.

At times in the past some of our town boards—and we don't mean just the school board—have contained members who really should have been allowed no voice in the handling of town business. Even supposing that the school board had consisted of nine of our better citizens, wouldn't it be better if four of those were available to fill in the weak spots in the other boards? The move would without a doubt elevate the general standard of town officialdom.

Furthermore, a board of nine is unwieldy. This is shown by the fact that the school board breaks itself up into sub-committees which in turn have to report back to the big committee, then go all over the same material again.

Make it a small board—elect good members. Andover should be far better off under those circumstances.

### Communication

To the Editor:

Friends of the Christmas Seal sale will be glad to know that Andover's amount raised was \$1,517.56. One half of this is turned over for the work of the Essex County Health Association, the other is for our own use.

There are still stamps which haven't been returned, and if anyone wishes to add to the fund, contributions will be gratefully received.

Thanks and warm appreciation to everyone who so generously helped, and a tribute to the loyal committee.

LUCY ALLEN EATON  
Local Chairman

### This Sober Town

Recent Washington pronouncements that women will shortly be liable to a draft for war work makes us hope that the classification of women won't be done by the draft boards. For such boards show an appalling frankness about the ages of the persons classified. If any local woman finds her name in the paper as "over 38", "between 38 and 45", and the like, there's going to be civil war in Andover.

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We have half a mind to call this whole war off, and give Germany and Japan whatever their little hearts (sic) desire. For, through a recent squib in the Readers Digest, we learned with astonishment that this war is costing \$50,000 for every soldier killed.

While we admit that \$50,000 is a bargain for one of the American soldiers, we think that it's an outrageous price to pay for the privilege of knocking off a German or Jap. Perhaps ten cents would be a fair price for that particular commodity.

Regaled at the movies last Friday by the picture, "George Washington Slept Here", we began to wonder if there were any place in historic old Andover where George Washington had passed the night.

Later, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton mentioned incidentally that the gentleman had once "stopped" in Andover, and we thought we had the answer. A check with William A. Trow, however, brought out the interesting fact that while George "stopped" indeed, he didn't "sleep." He had spent the previous night in Haverhill, but breakfasted here late in the morning.

He was president at the time, 1789, and was making an extensive tour of the New England states. From Andover he headed for Chelmsford and Billerica.

While in Andover, he was visited by an official delegation, and the greetings of the town were presented by Judge Samuel Phillips.

Oh yes—the place where he had breakfast? The old Abbot tavern, also known as the Locke tavern, on Elm street. It's now the home of Mrs. Ernest Young, who, we think, must forever bemoan the fact that George got to Haverhill so late at night, and to Andover so early in the morning, that never can the proud citizenry say of the town, "George Washington Slept Here."

### South Church Men To See Skiing Movies

"Armchair skiers" and others of the South church Men's club will get "the next best thing to a mid-winter vacation" and a chance to indulge in winter sports" next Thursday evening at 6:15 in the vestry, when colored moving pictures, "Ski Tracks", will be shown.

Colorful skiing scenes are shown from the White to the Teton mountains, and from Yellowstone Park to Canada. The films will be shown by Winthrop F. Potter, counsellor of excursions for the Appalachian Mountain club.

Those planning to attend should notify G. R. Cannon as soon as possible.

### Large Shipment Of Clothing For Russian War Relief

The Andover Russian War Relief committee sent the following pieces of clothing to Russia last Saturday morning, under the direction of Mrs. Julius Rockwell, first vice-chairman:

One man's coat, one woman's coat, one man's trousers, two girl's coats, 25 pair mittens, 12 girl's sweaters, eight pairs women's underwear (woolen), two sweat shirts (new), one pair men's shoes, one sleeveless sweater (man's), one girl's parka, one girl's skirt, four woolen dresses, 21 pairs women's woolen socks (new), 55 pairs men's woolen socks (new), seven woolen socks, one bath robe, two mufflers, nine caps, 22 cotton socks, three pairs boy's trousers, two pairs pajamas, five boy's sweaters, one gray wool shirt, one pair of ladies' shoes, one boy's shorts.

The local committee wishes to acknowledge the splendid response which the people of Andover made to the warm clothes appeal for Russia.

### CHURCHES

#### Free Church

Sunday, 9:30, Sunday school; 10:45, kindergarten class; 10:45, morning worship, with sermon, "Pursuit of Happiness"; 12:00, Margaret Slattery class; 12:00, standing committee meeting.

Thursday, 2:30, Women's Alliance; 5:30, Junior choir rehearsal; 6:30, Girl Scouts; 6:30, Cubs meet at homes; 7:00, Senior choir.

Friday, 7:00, Boy Scouts.

#### South Church

Sunday, 9:30, church school and the little church; 10:45, morning worship and sermon; 10:45, church kindergarten; 11:15, church play period; 6:30, Junior Pilgrim Fellowship at Baptist church.

Thursday, 10:00, all-day sewing meeting of Women's Union; 6:30, Men's Club; 7:15, Junior King's Daughters; 7:30, church choir.

Friday, 7:15, Boy Scouts.

#### Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30, church school; 11:30, litany, ante-Communion and sermon; 4:00, Confirmation class for adults; 6:30, Young People's Fellowship union meeting at Baptist church.

Thursday, 10:00, Holy Communion in parish house.

#### West Church

Sunday, 10:30, church school; 10:30, worship service, with sermon, "Endurance for the Duration."

Monday, 8:30 a. m., Morning devotions over WLAW, conducted by Rev. Mr. Savage.

Wednesday, 7:30, choir rehearsal, at home of Mrs. Karl Haartz, High Plain road.

#### St. Augustine's

Tomorrow, 7:45, evening devotions, with rosary, sermon and benediction.

Sunday, Communion day for B. V. M. and Children of Mary sodalities, masses at 6:30, 8:30, followed by Sunday school, 9:45, 11:30, followed by benediction; 8:30, mass at St. Joseph's; 9:30, mass at Camp Andover.

Tuesday, 7:45, weekly mass for parish members in service.

#### Cochran Chapel

Sunday, 11:00, morning service, with sermon by Dr. Charles R. Brown, dean emeritus, Yale University divinity school.

#### Union Congregational

Friday, 2 to 4 o'clock, Red Cross surgical dressing class; 7:00, choir rehearsal; 8:00, Friendly Guild meeting and party.

Saturday, 10:00, Food sale in vestry.

Sunday, 9:30, Church school; 10:45, morning worship and sermon; 5:00, Senior C. E.

#### Methodist Church

Sunday, 10:30, morning worship and sermon; 11:40, Church school.

#### BIRTH

Monday, at the Lawrence General hospital, a daughter, Gwenith Elin, to Dr. and Mrs. A. Warren Sandberg of 121 Main street.

### WEST PARISH

#### Grange Meets Tuesday

Andover Grange will meet Tuesday evening at 8:00 in its hall. Walter F. Lewis, Farm Security administrative supervisor for Essex and Middlesex counties will be the speaker. Mr. Lewis has had wide experience in Farm Security loans, and, especially at this time, his talk should be of wide interest. Pictures illustrating the talk will also be shown.

#### Personals

Clarke W. Winter, formerly of Lovejoy road, has left to make his home in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. C. W. Nicholson of Ossining, N. Y., is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bellows of High Plain road.

Mrs. Edward Weeden has returned to Fryeburg, Me., after a few days with Mrs. W. S. Titcomb of Chandler road.

Miss Virginia Wood of Haverhill street and Miss Nancy Jones of Dunbarton street were guests at the University of New Hampshire's winter carnival this week-end.

Mrs. C. K. Fitzgerald has returned from a visit with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Sibert, Gadsden, Ala. Mrs. Fitzgerald is the former June Carmichael of High Plain road.

Mrs. Alex Ritchie of Shawsheen road has returned from a visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Taplin have moved from Shawsheen road to take up residence in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pidgeon of York street spent the week-end with their son John, a student at Hebron Academy in Maine.

### Abbot Academy Notes

The Seniors will return tonight from their three days of relaxation and fun at Intervale. They will be welcomed with due ceremonies by the under-graduates who have likewise been enjoying three days of variation from their regular schedule at Abbot. The second semester begins tomorrow. Saturday of this week will be a regular school day.

Miss Hearsey will leave on the 23rd for five days of educational meetings in New York City.

Charles Reynold Brown, D.D., chaplain emeritus of Yale University will speak at the vesper service Sunday at 7:30.

### Shawsheen P.T.A. Plans New Nutrition Course

The Shawsheen P.T.A. will sponsor another nutrition course, to be given by the Red Cross, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, president, at a meeting of the association in the school hall last Wednesday evening. Those interested are asked to get in touch with Mrs. O'Connor.

The meeting took the form of a get-together social, and square dancing was conducted by Harold Phinney.

Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Julius Stern and Mrs. Lincoln Vaughan were in charge of refreshments, assisted by the second grade mothers.

Mrs. Edward Brown of Elm street has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bradford of Woonsocket, R. I.

### BALLAR

#### Truck Hits Pole

A slight accident occurred Tuesday afternoon on Ballardvale Tuesday. Joseph Serio, driver of a truck for the Park Company trucking company, was driving a telephone pole down the street, snapping the pole and damaging the truck driver.

#### Friendly Guild To

Mrs. Thaxter Eaton will be the featured speaker before the Friendly Guild meeting on Tuesday evening. After the meeting, Washington's Birthday will be held.

#### Now Making Bands

A group of women are making bands each Friday afternoon in the Union church vestry to support the Red Cross. Curtis and Mrs. A. in charge. All Ballar are urged to join the group.

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## BALLARDVALE

### Truck Hits Pole

A slight accident occurred in Ballardvale Tuesday morning when Joseph Serio, driving a Watson-Park Company truck, skidded into a telephone pole on Tewksbury street, snapping the pole but not damaging the truck or injuring the driver.

### Friendly Guild To Meet

Mrs. Thaxter Eaton will speak before the Friendly Guild tomorrow evening. After the meeting a Washington's Birthday party will be held.

### Now Making Bandages

A group of women are meeting each Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 in the Union Congregational church vestry to make bandages for the Red Cross. Mrs. Walter Curtis and Mrs. Albert Curtis are in charge. All Ballardvale women are urged to join the group.



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### Cinderella Party Held

Mrs. George Henderson was hostess to the members of the Church Service League at her home yesterday afternoon for a Cinderella party. Refreshments were served and favors were distributed.

### Food Sale Planned

The members of the church school of the Union Congregational church will sponsor a food sale Saturday morning in the vestry at 10:00. Bakery products and preserved foods will be sold.

### Whist Party Held

A whist party for the benefit of the P.T.A. was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Keaney, Jr., of Hall avenue.

### Minstrel Show March 5

Tickets are now on sale for the Gay Nineties Minstrel show to be presented March 5 in the community room.

Miss Margaret Hadley is directing the cast. There will be many specialties, including comedians, singers, accordion players, and dancers.

Tickets are priced at 40 cents, and may be purchased from the members of the Friendly Guild, the children of the Sunday school or at the door.

### P. T. A. Founders Day Program

The Ballardvale P.T.A. met last Thursday evening in Bradlee school. Mrs. Edwin A. Fiske, executive director, was guest speaker.

A musical program was enjoyed with Dwight Moody, Jr., at the piano accompanying two other Phillips boys in vocal solos.

A short Founders Day program was held with candles being lighted by Mrs. Fiske, representing the National P.T.A., Mrs. George Brown, state director of citizenship, and Mrs. James Schofield representing the local organization, now in its fourteenth year. The birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Foster Matthews.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. James Nicoll, and Mrs. Mary Wrigley.

### Boy Scout Notes

A court of review was held by Troop 76 Monday evening. Assistant scoutmaster Arnold Schofield was in charge, with the scout committee represented by Frank Petty and George Brown.

### Personals

Mrs. James Sparks has returned from New York City where her father is seriously ill.

George Nicoll is improving after a three weeks' illness.

Rev. Harland Lewis of Phillips Academy substituted for Rev. David Segerstrom on Sunday morning at the church service, due to Mr. Segerstrom's illness.

Mrs. John Wilson and daughter, Joan, have returned from a visit to Troy, N. Y., where Mr. Wilson is employed.

### Holiday Observance Cancelled

The Andover Historical Society, which for years has celebrated Washington's Birthday with a reception or ball, this year regretfully announces the postponement of the meeting, planned for February 22 at the Phillips Archaeology Building, until weather and walking conditions permit a larger attendance.

Everett Otis of Springfield, Vt., visited recently with his brothers, Fred and Herbert Otis of Andover.

# What Point Rationing means to you and to this market

You are going to have 48 Points for each member of your family to spend for Rationed Foods in the month of March. This will mean that you will be able to buy only a very limited supply of the rationed foods for each member of your family. This amount will average two or three cans a month for each of you. Because of the limited supply you will be able to buy, it is very important that you spend your "points" wisely. We are going to urge that you plan to do your "Point" shopping with us. We have a wide assortment of quality foods. Points are exactly the same for all stores, the price or grade of food makes no difference in the "point value." You can readily see that a solid pack, high grade can of tomatoes will go further than a loose pack can, even though both cost exactly the same in "points." Our goods have variety, and the quality that you will be anxious to receive when you spend your "points."

## Special Notice

Fresh meat is very short and will be short for some time to come. When rationing of food starts March first, the people who leave me a fair amount of their ration stamps will have the first call on getting their meat order filled. After all these orders are filled, whatever meat is left will be put on sale for those who just want to buy meat and meat only.

## Reminder

We wish to remind you that February 20 is the last day on which you can buy any of the foods which are to be rationed beginning March first. Be sure to order your supply of these items by February 20th.

## Grocery Department

Brooms—all weights	89c, 95c, \$1.10 each
Phoenix Confection—Toffies, full pound pkg.	29c
Royal Crest Chocolates—full pound package	69c
Old Grist Mill Coffee Substitute—pound package	27c
McCormick's Pure Prepared Mustard—8 oz. jar	2 for 19c
McCormick's Horseradish Mustard—8 oz. jar	2 for 19c
Ovaltine—sweet chocolate flavored food beverage	
1 lb. pkg.	73c; 8 oz. pkg. 37c
Cocomalt—malted food drink, vitamins plus! 1 lb. tin	45c
Sunshine Graham Crackers—full pound package	21c

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## LIBRARY NOTES

Among the recent additions to the library are the following:

**Headhunting in the Solomon Islands—Myunger.** Two young artists made this tour of the Solomon Islands and New Guinea to find models of primitive man of the South Seas. Their adventures make good reading, and supply excellent material on the scene of much interest in the war world.

**Cloud-walking—Campbell.** Kentucky mountain character and speech portrayed in these brief memories of everyday life among the mountaineers are woven into a loosely framed story. Delightful reading.

**Drinkers of the wind—Raswan.** This is the story of a search for the perfect Arabian steed. The author has written of the Bedouins in a previous book, *The Black Tents of Arabia*, and this new work is equally fascinating. For those who love horses, this is more than a treat, with its beautiful illustrations and unique style of writing.

**Mrs. Appleyard's Kitchen—Kent.** Almost a cook book, and almost a story. More of that well-known lady, Mrs. Appleyard. The same pleasant flavor.

**Government by assassination—Byas.** Many authorities on the Japanese question feel that this is the finest interpretation of militarist Japan that has been advanced. The peace proposals alone make the book worthy of serious attention.

**Listen, Hans—Dorothy Thompson.** In a series of broadcasts, the famous woman commentator aims to reach the general German mind through these talks to Hans, in an effort to fulfill a prewar pledge to keep in contact with him.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of Joan Higgins of Andover in said County.

A petition as amended has been presented to said Court by Harry V. Byrne and Gladys E. Byrne his wife of Andover in said County of Essex praying for leave to adopt said Joan Higgins of Lawrence in the County of Essex and that the name of said child be changed to Cynthia Louise Byrne.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of March 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Eatenton Jenkins late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of March 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (18-25-4)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Katherine Menzies Pinckney late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Katherine Pinckney Whistler of Brookline in the County of Norfolk, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of March 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Clara A. Putnam late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of March 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Anna G. Chamberlain late of Andover in said County, widow deceased, for the benefit of Mary L. C. Clarke and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its twenty-third to twenty-fifth accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of March, 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (18-25-4)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Mabel R. Greenough late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Margaret L. Brison of Melrose in the County of Middlesex be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of March 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (18-25-4)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Henry F. Allen late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Adelbert E. Buffum of Cohasset in said County of Norfolk be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of February 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of George E. Morse late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument

purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Edith B. Lochhead of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of March 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (18-25-4)

### Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 44174.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To George H. Baxter of unknown residence.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife, Margaret M. Baxter of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the twenty-eighth day of June 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. Eaton, Chandler & Sherman, Attys., Bay State Building, Lawrence, Mass.

Feb. 11, 18, 25, 1943.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Emily Carter late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administratrix of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of February 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

From the office of:  
William H. Daly  
521 Bay State Building  
Lawrence, Massachusetts (4-11-43)

## WARRANT THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS



ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we hereby require to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet and assemble at the designated polling places in Precincts One, Two, Three, Four, Five and Six, viz: The Central Fire Station in Precinct One; the Square and Compass Hall in Precinct Two; the Store at 350 Main Street, Shawshien Village, in Precinct Three; the Andover Grange Hall in Precinct Four; the Old School House, Ballardvale, in Precinct Five; and the Peabody House, Phillips Street, in Precinct Six, in said Andover on

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1943

at 7:00 o'clock A. M., to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1—To elect a Moderator for one year, a Collector of Taxes for three

years, a Selectman for three years, the Board of Public Health for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, three members of the School Board (to fill vacancies) Punched Free School one member of the Pl five years, one Trustee Library for seven years den for one year, three year, and all town officers to be elected by ballot.

All the above candidates for one ballot. The from 7:00 o'clock A. M. P. M.

After final action on article One, the said meeting, by virtue of Section 39, of the General Laws, March 8th at 7:00 o'clock Memorial Auditorium, the act upon the following a

ARTICLE 2—To elect not required by law to be

ARTICLE 3—To elect of elected Town Officers year.

ARTICLE 4—To determine money shall be appropriated for the following purposes:

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All the above candidates to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open from 7:00 o'clock A. M. to 7:00 o'clock P. M.

After final action on the preceding Article One, the said meeting shall stand adjourned by virtue of Section 20, Chapter 39, of the General Laws, to Monday, March 8th at 7:00 o'clock P. M. at the Memorial Auditorium, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 2—To elect all other officers not required by law to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 3—To establish the salary of elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4—To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for the following purposes:

Appropriation for the Assessors, Board of Selectmen, and all Departments under their control:

American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Armistice Day, Memorial Day, Aid to Dependent Children, Soldiers' Relief, Military Aid, State Aid, Old Age Assistance, Public Welfare, War Allowance, Retirement Fund, Damages to Persons and Property, Elections and Registration, Civilian Defense, Insurance, Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital, Portion Clam Purification Plant, Pomas Pond, Public Dump, Printing Town Report, Town Officers, Town Scales, Inspector of Wires, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Municipal Buildings, Infirmary, Mole Suppression, Police Department, Fire Department, Brush Fires, Interest, and Retirement of Bonds.

Appropriation for Tree Warden.

Appropriation for the Board of Health: Care of Tubercular patients.

Appropriation for Trustees of Memorial Hall Library.

Appropriation for Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery.

Appropriation for School Committee.

Appropriation for Playgrounds Committee.

Appropriation for all Departments under the control of the Board of Public Works:

Highway Maintenance, Water Maintenance, Water Construction, Sewer Maintenance, Parks and Playgrounds, Snow Removal and Sanding, Trucks, Garage and Repair Shop Maintenance, Street Lighting.

Appropriation for any other Town Charges and Expenses.

ARTICLE 5—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time after January 1, 1944, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 44, General Laws, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note so issued for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of said Chapter 44.

ARTICLE 6—To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell all possible standard typewriters to the Army and Navy at the request of the War Production Board.

ARTICLE 7—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, on petition of Thaxter Eaton, Treasurer.

ARTICLE 8—To see if the town will vote to accept the re-laying out of Beacon Street as approved by the Board of Survey, and as laid out by the Board of Selectmen; and shown on plan entitled "Plan of a portion of Beacon Street, Andover, Massachusetts" dated October, 1942, Morse & Dickinson and Goodwin, Engineers, Haverhill, Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 9—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended for and under the direction of the Andover Company of Massachusetts State Guard.

ARTICLE 10—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to be used for maintaining, repairing and improving Town Highways under the provision of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 11—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for wages for the guard at the Haggetts Pond Pumping Station, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 12—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to repair and paint the baseball and football bleachers at the Central Playstead and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars therefor, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 13—To see if the town will vote to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise the land of the Boston and Maine Railroad adjacent to Essex Street west of Railroad Street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west line of Railroad Street at its most southerly point, thence running south 79° 7' 30" west fifty-six and 5/10 feet to a point; thence turning and running north 46° 50' west sixty-four and 9/10 feet by Essex Street to a point; thence turning and running south 61° 30' east sixty-four and 5/10 feet to a point; thence turning and running south 87° 30' east forty-five feet to the point of beginning; and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) therefor. Said tract is shown on plan entitled "Proposed land taking from Boston and Maine Railroad dated December 21, 1942," on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 14—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and fifty (\$950.00) dollars to build a retaining wall and install curbing on Essex Street on the northerly side just below the railroad track, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 15—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to care for grass plots formerly cared for by the Andover Village Improvement Society and establish this item as part of the regular Park Department Budget, on petition of Edmond E. Hammond and others.

ARTICLE 16—To see if the town will vote to change the term of Tree Warden from one year to three years, to take effect at the Annual Election in 1944, on petition of George R. Abbott and others.

ARTICLE 17—To see if the town will vote to reduce the membership of the School Committee from nine to five, to be effected in the following manner:

In 1944—1 member to be elected for a term of 3 years.

In 1945—1 member to be elected for a term of 3 years.

In 1946—1 member to be elected for a term of 2 years and 2 members to be elected for a term of 3 years.

And thereafter 1, 2 and 2 members to be elected in successive years, all for three year terms, on petition of John M. Erving and others.

ARTICLE 18—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for a Lawn Bowling green, sponsored by James Watt and the Andover Lawn Bowling Association and others.

ARTICLE 19—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to have a street light put in Baker's Lane, on petition of William J. Snyder and others.

ARTICLE 20—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to install curbing on both sides of Walker Avenue and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1300.00) dollars therefor, on petition of Michael A. Herlihy and others.

ARTICLE 21—To see if the town will vote to accept \$2816.81, received in 1942 for the perpetual care of lots in Spring Grove Cemetery, on petition of Thaxter Eaton, Treasurer.

ARTICLE 22—To see if the town will vote to sell the property acquired by deed of the Collector of Taxes, dated March 6, 1940, recorded North District Essex County Registry of Deeds, Book 629, page 118, on petition of Thaxter Eaton, Treasurer.

ARTICLE 23—To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations and free cash in the treasury.

ARTICLE 24—To act upon the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 25—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eighth day of February, A. D., 1943.

ROY E. HARDY,  
J. EVERETT COLLINS,  
EDWARD P. HALL,  
Selectmen of Andover.

## News Of Old Andover

50 YEARS AGO. Edouard Remenyl, whoever he was, billed as "one of the world's great violinists," was to give a violin recital at the town hall... George Foster was re-elected library trustee for the late John Cornell's unexpired term... Lewis T. Hardy denied that he was a candidate for selectman.... "A jolly good crowd" of firemen had a fine meal of steamed clams at the engine house... John S. Colby, associate Townsman editor, was to address the Free church's Christian Temperance Union... Ex-Town Clerk George A. Putnam arrived at the Bahama Island on a cruise... William E. Gladstone gave his historic Parliament address on home rule for Ireland.... Sleighs were spilling into drifts all over town.

25 YEARS AGO. The finance committee made several slashes in the larger town budgets.... Carl Elander was confined to his Chapman court home with tonsillitis... Frederic G. Moore was planning an intensive war savings stamp campaign... Frank Nuckley, of the ordnance branch, was transferred to Washington, D. C.... There was a chimney fire in the home of John Soehrens on Whittier street... The Andover Comfort committee sent another box of woolen socks to France... Rev. E. H. Prescott gave such an eloquent address before a Baptist church club, on making the world safe for democracy, that he was asked to repeat it in another town... Douglas Fairbanks and Mae Marsh were the rages of the Boston picture houses.

10 YEARS AGO. A French Village special policeman, appointed one day, seized a cache of liquor in a French Village home the next. French Village residents were petitioning for his removal... Four local men were running for selectman, eight for school committee... The Free Church Players were rehearsing "Getting George's Goat," evidently a melodrama... A General Court bill was introduced to have that state school located in Andover. The price of marriage licenses was raised from one to two dollars, but there was no great rush to beat the deadline... Edward F. Daley of Ballardvale was awarded the Purple Heart.

## November Club Notes

The next meeting of the November Club will be held at the club house Monday evening at 8:15. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Herbert Gezork, professor of social ethics at Andover-Newton theological school and assistant professor at Wellesley college.

Dr. Gezork was born and reared in Germany, graduating from the University of Berlin and Baptist divinity school in Hamburg. He has lectured in most European countries, Canada, Mexico, India and the Near East, and came to this country in 1936 when he had arrived at the conviction that Nazism would not break down from the inside, but only through another World War. He has been an anti-Nazi since his student days.

Miss Marjorie E. Higgins of Carmel road, a senior at Simmons college, has begun a practice work assignment at the Northeast Airlines, East Boston. She will continue with this assignment through the next college semester.

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Robert E. Lee, to August 9;  
George W. Busby, Jr., to April 1.  
**II-B, Deferred, War Production**  
James P. Etchells, Leon E.  
Lewis, Stanley S. Mandry, James  
T. McClellan, all to April 10;  
James J. Sullivan, Jr., to August  
13; Robert S. Dill, Edwin C. Mc-  
Cabe, to August 10.

Alfred H. Groleau to August 9;  
Charles H. Foster, Jr., to April 9;  
Alfred A. Soucy, to April 6.

**II-C, Deferred, Agricultural  
Worker**

Wallace Rennie, Henry W. Na-  
son, Walter W. Mazurenko, Charles  
R. Walker, Jr., Bartholomew J.  
Forgetta.

Rosaire L. Roberge, Elmer O.  
Peterson, Henry F. Babicki.

**III-B, Deferred, Dependency  
and Civilian Activity**

Daniel A. Bell, James R. Crocker,  
Russell F. Donnelly, George H.  
Lyle, Ronald T. McKee, William  
D. Whittaker, Irvin R. Ormsby,  
Edward J. W. Cameron, Peter J.  
Savas, Jacob N. Pitman, Frank G.  
Lewis, Frederick R. Christie, Mal-  
colm N. Windham, George W. Da-  
vison, James S. Waldie, Jr., Donald  
Kent, Charles Fowler, Augustine J.  
Furtado, John J. Slipkowsky, Jo-  
seph Radcliffe, Chester D. Yeaton,  
Thomas W. Harris, William Camp-  
bell.

**III-C, Deferred, Agricultural  
Worker with Dependents**

James Nicholas, Murray L.  
Mealey.

**IV-A, Over 45**

Samuel Forsythe, Norman K.  
MacLeish, Edward Sarcione, Wil-  
liam P. McCausland, Norman  
Campbell, George C. Davies, John  
J. Sweeney, Willet L. Eccles, Jo-  
seph Balsamo, John T. Batal, Ray-  
mond F. DeAdder, Charles A.  
Ward, Frederick E. Cochrane,  
Jeremiah J. O'Connor, Joseph  
Crabtree, Oscar L. Soucy.

Edward F. O'Neill, Lewis Meuse,  
John Bushnell, Clinton R. Living-  
ston, Miles S. Malone, Salvatore  
Torrisi, Harold R. Barcroft, George  
Shackleton, Harold F. Gens, Roy  
N. Brodie, Giuseppe Filetti, Her-  
bert Holt, Raymond C. Beaven, Al-  
bert Boeglin, Abel Wood, Arthur  
R. Drummond, Charles Macdald.

**IV-D, Deferred, Divinity Students**  
Victor F. Puccetti, Victor J.  
Maritato, Humbert S. Monti.

**IV-F, Physically Unfit**

George G. Brown, Jr., Eugene A.  
Bernardin, Jr., Audber T. McKee,  
Robert P. McDonald, Edward Hum-  
inick.

**IV-H, Between 38 and 45**

Arthur B. Newman, George C.  
Waterston, Irving E. Rogers, Al-  
bert I. Alexander, Jr., Shicory H.  
Skeirik, Thomas B. Barraclough,  
Malcolm Rolfe Gillis, Frank H.  
Richardson, George Stanley, Jr.,  
Raymond L. Briggs, Howard L.  
Colbath, Alfred N. Shaw, Everett  
Long, Wilfred Wild, Albert W.  
Wilson, Alexander G. Macbeth,  
Alexander Henderson, Arthur L.  
Marion, Ripley P. Bullen, James  
W. Bamford, John V. Donovan.

Leo J. Kane, Harold W. Wennik,  
Leo C. Gagnon, William W. Kurth,  
James W. Chadwick, Francis R.  
Morgan, Merrill C. Watts, Thomas  
K. Wainwright, George England,  
Edward J. McCarthy, William H.  
Hearne, Elias L. Ganem, Charles  
J. Florin, James J. Lane, John Har-  
greaves, Thomas M. LaCombe,  
Charles L. Valentine, Francis A.  
Henrick, James E. Downs, Fred  
W. Doyle, Carl H. Bendroth, Er-  
nest R. Edwards, Alva K. Eldridge,  
Cornelius F. Hegarty, Harold A.  
Page, Stanley Smith.

Benjamin W. Currier, Arthur  
Massey, Harold G. Bowen, Joseph  
Balsamo, John J. Collins, Jr., Ed-  
mund Farrow, Earle B. Warwick,  
William S. Wilson, Frank T. Car-  
lton, Timothy J. Scanlon, Alexander  
C. Dickson, Jr., Swasey D. Raimy,  
Leo F. Naughton, Harry Arabian,  
George E. Brown, George P.  
Markey, Sr., Francis E. Goff, Ro-  
bert E. Whittaker, Ernest W. Roe-  
buck, Ralph M. Parker, Joseph G.  
Gallant, Arthur W. Charland,  
Frederick Griffin, Theodore C.  
Hamblet, Harold M. Traynor, Ar-  
thur P. Phillips, Lorenzo Cosen-  
tino, Herbert Bohne, Albert R.  
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Guy S. Kendall, Paul S. Lamprey,  
Carl Erler, Herbert Hinchcliffe,  
Thomas I. Brucato, Elnor G. Blom-  
quist, Robert B. Hatton, Charles F.  
Lee, Daniel J. Driscoll, Walter E.  
Archambault, Teofilo E. Grassi, Da-  
vid J. Terrio, Foster E. Matthews,  
Arthur L. Rodger, James J. Sulli-  
van, William S. Hughes, Fred T.  
Aziz, Wilbur J. Bender.

George W. Scott, Alexander T.  
Mitchell, Alfred Stewart, Herbert  
L. Bachmann, Clarence E. McIn-  
tyre, Don P. Scott, Bernard A. Sul-  
livan, Irving Patterson, James H.  
Eaton, Clarence C. Hayes, William  
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Marland, Percy J. Hogan, Charles  
Zibell, Frank J. Consoli, John J.  
Mulcahy, Robert Lynch, James E.  
Coleman, Frank J. Dyer, Alfred  
Hamel, George F. Sawyer, Floyd  
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Fred M. Howard, Everett R. Law-  
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D. Lane, Timothy J. Murphy, Ben-  
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Nealey, Leo Francis Daley, Edward  
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Donald W. Foster, Arthur W. Rey-  
nolds, Albert E. Fischer.

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ter, Francis J. Riley, John J. Byrne,  
Thomas A. Stack, James D. Cal-  
der, Phillip I. Gaudet, Benjamin  
Hollins, Thomas Green, Joseph  
Bamford, Louis E. Gleason, George  
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ber, Norman Humphries, Clifford  
Bradley, Lester M. Thompson, Ben-  
jamin L. Locke, Walter V. Demers,  
George G. Benedict, Harvey T.  
Bumyea, Walter J. Hunt, William  
F. Heidenreich, John H. Grecoe,  
Bartholomew F. Hyland, Joseph A.  
Gillooly.

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## Postoffice Explains In Handling Service

Complaints from delayed or lost mail members of the public indicate that there is a misunderstanding of how mail is handled, and of the responsibility of the postoffice in its delivery. The postoffice is not a statement of office officials this morning.

Servicemen's mail by the postal service is handled by navy personnel at convenient to camps in this country or to the postoffice when addressed overseas. From there, the Army and Navy have the responsibility for delivery.

Likewise, the Army handles mail from the armed forces until it is received by civilian postoffice try, and the postal responsibility over it is so received.

Army and Navy technically, branch postoffices in this country are maintained, operated by the War Department, not by the Directory service, improperly addressed mail is addressed and forwarded by the Army and Navy.

Delays in the mail forces may be caused by the movement of the mail, arms, food, and other supplies until shipping space is available. Ships must travel in a convoy can start on the last ship is loaded, and as fast as the slowest group. Transfers of mail one point to another times censorship, however, a bit on the other side.

Ship sinkings account of the lost mail, and letters and packages lost.

Mail from overseas is much more reliable than going overseas. The fact that less mail is sent, and there is more ships returning than out well-loaded. Best of all, the addresses in the much more stable servicemen.

The postoffice has the addresses of soldiers and marines abroad times believed. Such may be had from the General War Department, the Bureau of Navy, Navy Department, and Marine Corps Headquarters Building, Washington, D. C.

## Last Registrations For Coming Elections

The last groups of voters were added to the preparation for the elections, Thursday and Friday, and yesterday evening.

Registered Tuesday body House were Wednesday, 6 Florence street, S. Mondale, 6 Florence street, E. Metcalf, 375 street, and Harland G. croft Hall.

Registered at the house in Ballardvale last evening were Isabel M. Oak street, Joseph W. street, and James D. 1 Clark road.

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## Postoffice Explains Difficulties In Handling Servicemen's Mail

Complaints from the public of delayed or lost mail addressed to members of the armed forces indicate that there is wide misunderstanding of how this mail is handled, and of the difficulties encountered in its delivery, according to a statement by local postoffice officials this week.

Servicemen's mail is delivered by the postal service to army and navy personnel at postoffices convenient to camps and stations in this country or to ports of embarkation when addressed to persons overseas. From that point on, the Army and Navy have full responsibility for delivery.

Likewise, the Army and Navy handle mail from members of the armed forces until it is delivered to civilian postoffices in this country, and the postal service has no responsibility over the mail until it is so received.

Army and Navy postoffices are, technically, branches of civilian postoffices in this country, but they are maintained, operated and supervised by the War and Navy Departments, not by the Postoffice. Directory service, through which improperly addressed mail is re-addressed and forwarded, is provided by the Army and Navy.

Delays in the mail to the armed forces may be caused by many factors. Arms, food, troops must be moved first, and mail must wait until shipping space is available. Ships must travel in convoys; a convoy can start only when the last ship is loaded, and travel only as fast as the slowest ship in the group. Transfers of personnel from one point to another, and sometimes censorship, hold up delivery a bit on the other side.

Ship sinkings account for much of the lost mail, and 'thousands of letters and packages' have been so lost.

Mail from overseas to this country is much more rapid than mail going overseas. The reasons are that less mail is sent in this direction, and there is more room on the ships returning than those that set out well-loaded. Besides, the location of addresses in this country is much more stable than that of servicemen.

The postoffice has no records of the addresses of soldiers, sailors and marines abroad as is sometimes believed. Such addresses may be had from the Adjutant General, War Department, from the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, and from the Marine Corps Headquarters Navy Department Building all in Washington, D. C.

## Last Registrations Held For Coming Elections

The last groups of new voters were added to the voting lists, in preparation for the coming elections, Thursday and Tuesday evenings, and yesterday afternoon and evening.

Registered Tuesday night at Peabody House were Walter E. Mondale, 6 Florence street, Madelyn S. Mondale, 6 Florence street, Calvin E. Metcalf, 375 South Main street, and Harland G. Lewis, Bancroft Hall.

Registered at the old schoolhouse in Ballardvale last Thursday evening were Isabel M. Brouch, 19 Oak street, Joseph W. Gill, River street, and James D. Fairweather, 1 Clark road.

**REGULAR TRAINS MONDAY**  
both on commuting and through trains, will be operated by the Boston and Maine railroad on the holiday as on any other weekday, according to an announcement from its Boston offices this week.

## Punchard Notes

Ruth Gregory

Though schools in the surrounding towns were closed Monday, due to the extreme cold, Punchard and the grammar schools were in session. On Tuesday, because the bad weather continued, it was found advisable to close the schools.

In the last game of the season, Punchard met Woodbury high school from Salem, N. H., Friday evening, and came out the victors, 32-10. Punchard won the second game of its basketball schedule.

Peter O'Hagen was high scorer for Punchard, making five baskets from the floor, with Jack Henderson and Leroy Cronier tied for second. John Nicoll and Arthur Beer also played well.

Dancing followed the games.

Since the Christmas vacation, some of the Punchard girls have been attending classes in first aid and home nursing under the local Red Cross, in order to be able to assist in ordinary emergencies.

Studying with Mrs. Henry G. Tyer, in first aid, are Joan Nash, Dorothy Foster, Elsie Rasmussen, Marguerite Surette, June Bell, Jeanne Gregory and Marjorie Smart.

Studying home nursing under Mrs. Dino Valz are Barbara Boutwell, Claire Byrne, Jacqueline Driggs, Rovena Eastman, Irene Kuppis, Edith Lawrence, Mabel Lawrence, Jane Lindsay, Angeline Magnano, Eunice MacDonald, Katherine O'Riordan, Mildred Videto, Gertrude Walker, Shirley Gordon, Ellen Pitman, Jennie Palenski and Caroline Riggs.

## Sugar, Coffee System Changed For Institutions

Under a new program, institutions using coffee, sugar and the like will register with the local rationing board between March 1 and 10. Allotments will hereafter be obtained by making one application for all rationed foods instead of separate ones for each rationed commodity.

Ordinarily allotments of sugar for March and April, coffee for March, would be obtainable after February 15. To avoid any overlapping of allotments when the new plan is begun, a new arrangement is necessary. Between February 15 and 27, institutional allotments of sugar may be made for one-quarter the quantity granted for January and February, one-third the quantity of coffee allotted for February.

The registrant may apply for this extra tide-over allotment if he wishes, but he should understand that it will be charged to his allotments when the new plan goes into effect.

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